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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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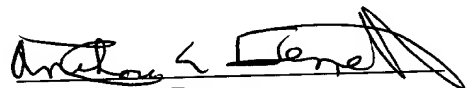
The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

German Publication No. DE 197 48 647 A1 corresponds to United States Patent No. 6,037,739 also cited herein.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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